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SUBJECT: CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER'S VISIT TO USSR

REF: MOSCOW 11489

1. WITH REGARD TO PAYMENT FOR INTERNAL TRAVEL AND HOTELS
IN THE USSR, MENTIONED PARA 1 REFTEL, SUPREME COURT SENT
NOTE TO SOVIET EMBASSY JULY 28 REITERATING "SENDING SIDE
PAYS" PRINCIPLE. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
SUPREME COURT AUGUST 10, EMBASSY (LEBEDEV) APPEARED TO
HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH IDEA. CHIEF JUSTICE HAS NO PROBLEM
WITH REPAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS BEING FINISHED AFTER PARTY'S
ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW, BUT WOULD LIKE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING
THAT SENDING SIDE WILL PAY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.

2. FYI. IT APPEARS THAT THE CHIEF JUSTICE WILL BE
LAYING WREATH (AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER ONLY) ON HIS
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OWN BEHALF. DEPT WILL CONFIRM THIS UPON OFFICIAL ANSWER
FROM SUPREME COURT. END FYI.

3. MR. LUTTIG WILL BE MAKING HIS OWN AIR TRAVEL ARRANGE-
MENTS IN WASHINGTON. HE ASKED DEPT TO THANK EMBASSY FOR
MAKING HIS MOSCOW HOTEL RESERVATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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